

Notices of Firms

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

R. McCREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
We have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HONGKONG AND CANTON. **WACHTEL'S GROSS & Co.**
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 1868

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. **C. LANGDON DAVIS.**
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NIELSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NIELSEN, Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE Underigned will from this date transact GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. de63

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODD to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Underigned, Just landed.

Ex STA. ANNA.
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. Superior.
Muscat Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
Do. superfine.
Jamaica Rum.
Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.

Apply to:
F. A. DE SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de10

JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA."
BEVERISH & Co. CHAMPAGNE
PALE ALE BEER.
Apply to:
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in rounds, square and flat bars. Boobies METAL, Muntz Metal, COPPER, PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

ROBESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NEW BOOK.
The Old Philosopher
Lau Tze.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or the London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 8 o'clock (P.M.) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de67

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Registration of Shares of the Company will be held on the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of Shares shall be registered.

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Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HARRIS, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
F. BUXBY, Esq.
General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.
HOSE two desirable Residences, No. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Chine Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.

For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
59, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 15d6

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by order of the French Consul by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd December, 1868, at Noon, at the Godown, Union Dock, Kowloon, 70 pieces Yellow Sheathing Metal.

Belonging to the French ship "PAUL RIQUET."
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 1d6

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 1st December, 1868, at 11 A.M., On the Premises lately occupied by J. Hayes, Sailmaker, situated in Duddell Street,

Sundry Bolts CANVAS, ROPE, THIMBLES, OAKUM, OLD FURNITURE.

Etc., Etc., Etc.
By order of Mr. T. W. BARRINGTON.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de1

PUBLIC AUCTION.
American Steamer

"YUNG HAI AN."
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs RUSSELL & Co. to sell the above steamer "Yung Hai An" at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 5th Day of December next, at Noon, (on board)—up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best Iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved Pattern. She carries, in addition to her cargo, 10,000 Pounds dead weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon, with accommodation for 30 first class Passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class Passengers forward. Her between-decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of Troops or Native Passengers.

The Inventory can be seen and all other particulars, either on board or at the Office of the Undersigned.

There will also be sold on Board separately about 125 tons of Pig Iron Kettleidge.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. And all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. The steamer as she lies in this harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de6

STORAGE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Pieces GOODS on STORAGE in their "First Class" Granite Godowns at

For Sale.

10.—In the event of any discrepancy or being granted on a copy of the Payee, (copy of the particulars, and a copy of the Original Commission) Original Order was

Insurances

TYPE ASSIGNED

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Liabilities for amounts not exceeding £1000 (one thousand) to the Head Office, (which) reference to the Head Office as previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on any one first-class Warehouse, £100,000; stored therein — in Hongkong, £50,000; in Macao £45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th March last) received authority from the Directors of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiums on certain circumstances, on PRIMA RESIDENCES and on FURNITURES and CHINA, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES remaining on the Town, the rate of Premium *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate is further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of BUILDINGS and their contents will therefore remain as follows, viz. —

<i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
<i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (similarly situated) and their Contents,	1 per cent.
First Class <i>China House</i> and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangements.	As per special arrangements.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

WANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Premiums contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September 1867.

Policies holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage the Association returns to the assured, of 10 per cent. at the close of each current year (10 per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata) to be amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & CO.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS on the current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month	1/2 of the Annual
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months	2/3 of the Annual
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 of the Annual
Above 6 months	the full annual rate

TURNER & CO.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 19, 1865.

